

# ICS4ICS Newsletter

## Nov 12, 2023

This is the ICS4ICS Newsletter designed to share information about ICS4ICS activities. Please reply if you have any questions or feedback.

### ICS4ICS-INL Work Force Development Project

**PROJECT SUMMARY:** ICS4ICS and Idaho National Lab (INL) are partnering to develop skills assessment data to help asset owners assess the skills of company staff. This will enable asset owners to determine if their staff can perform critical ICS4ICS roles. We will initially develop the list of tasks performed for each of these five roles. This task data will enable us to create a skills inventory for each role by performing a skills assessment. Asset Owners will be able to create WFD and training plans to help each staff member obtain skills needed to meet minimum skills requirements and/or make decisions to leveraging Mutual Aid partners to fill some critical ICS4ICS roles.

We are seeking your assistance to help define tasks and skills associated with cybersecurity roles that are critical to the ICS4ICS Team. Your involvement will be between 4 hours as a reviewer, 8 hours as a contributor, and up to 20 hours to define the tasks and skills of the five cybersecurity roles. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact Brian Peterson [bpeterson@ISA.org](mailto:bpeterson@ISA.org)

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## IN THE NEWS

### [FEMA and CISA Release Joint Guidance on Planning Considerations for Cyber Incidents](#)

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released the joint guide [Planning Considerations for Cyber Incidents: Guidance for Emergency Managers](#) to provide state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) emergency managers with foundational knowledge of cyber incidents to increase cyber preparedness efforts in their jurisdictions.

Emergency managers should be able to understand and prepare for the potential impacts of cyber incidents on their communities and emergency operations. FEMA and CISA encourage emergency managers to review this [guide](#) for recommendations on how to plan for and respond to cyber incidents.

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## Events

### **EVENT:** [Empowering SMBs: Developing a Resilient Supply Chain Risk Management Plan](#)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Host: ICT SCRM Task Force

CISA's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) Task Force presents the product, "Empowering SMBs: A Resource Guide for Developing a Resilient Supply Chain Risk Management Plan."

Dick Brooks will discuss ICS4ICS as part of his presentation.

Registration: <https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/events/empowering-smbs-developing-resilient-supply-chain-risk-management-plan>